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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology
SUBJECT: DD/S&T Staff Liaison with Clandestine Service
REFERENCE: Executive Director - Comptroller Memorandum to DD/S&T and DD/P, dated 7 July 1972, Subject: Clandestine Service Collection of Scientific Information

1. Mr. Colby suggests the possible assignment of one or two DD/S&T officers on the DD/S&T staff to serve as a liaison point and stimulator of scientific collection by the CS. I have considered the proposal and have several comments.

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2. Certainly, OSI wants to do everything possible to stimulate CS scientific collection. However, Mr. Colby may not be aware that [] in effect already has such an assignment. As part of his liaison job with the DD/P, and especially with [] the CI Staff, [] is doing a very credible job in this regard. As you know, his services often go beyond OSI and FMSAC needs and he comes fairly close to being one of the DD/S&T staff officers Mr. Colby proposes. We believe one reason [] is effective is that the CS "accepts" him. He has their confidence. [] can continue doing what he now does from either an OSI or DD/S&T staff position - and CS will almost certainly continue to look upon him as an acceptable liaison officer. If a second man is given CS liaison duties we suggest very strongly that he also must be "acceptable" to the CS. He may be hard to find.

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3. Next we believe that considerable liaison now does take place in addition to that which [] does. For example you, as the Agency R&D Coordinator, have established a number of R&D panels. Technical Services Division representatives serve on many of these and as a result there must

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be a considerable amount of direct liaison between ORD, OEL, and TSD. I believe OEL has a full-time staff representative in Staff D/PI. There may be other established liaison positions that we are not aware of. On a more ad hoc basis there is considerable liaison whenever a CS element needs substantive intelligence and/or technical cooperation such as in the [redacted] There has been close liaison of course in cases where [redacted] others have conducted [redacted] operations for OSI. We believe, then, that considerable formal and informal liaison already exists between the DD/S&T and the DD/P. It is not too clear to me that a specific point of contact in the DD/S&T staff would improve this to any extent. Nevertheless it might be useful to establish a one or two man staff in the DD/S&T to give it the higher profile that Mr. Colby implies.

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4. If a small staff of this nature is established, I recommend that [redacted] be on it for reasons already stated. We suggest that he might handle the HUMINT type intelligence collection liaison duties he now performs. The second staff man might serve as a technical liaison officer brokering those problems that ORD, OSP, OEL, OSA and possibly OCS might share with the CS. As Mr. Colby suggests, the two liaison men might work on expanding foreign TDYs for DD/S&T officers to explain the "more esoteric aspects of their field." We would endorse this.

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